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BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD
OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.